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### THE NEGRO'S RIGHT TO EARN A

situation in Georgia grows worse instead of better, the strain increasing with each day's delay. the same time the causes behind the white firemen have found a solid foundirectly in their favor. No negro is allowed to become an engineer, the being that his qualities do not fit him for this responsible position. from promotion through the positions in their own line, and there latter complain that it is now difficult orce in their argument. How one'disis thus illustrated anew. Acthe white firemen have made no demand for the discharge of all

their hands and into those of ousands of sympathizers, who In the process the detailed reasons for importance to a dispute that would by a little handful of Georgians of

was right to do so. But it industrially, and this declarafriction is to repudiate this wise policy and to start a program the logical result of which is the continuing multiplication of the idle negro, the most dangerous element in the social hody

### ENTERTAINING THE PRESIDENT.

Chicago has foregone the entertainment of Mr. Taft on the occasion of the corner-stone laying of her City Hall, the decisive argument being the expense. It was going to cost \$5,000. Last week our neighboring city of Petersburg spent \$10,000 for the entertertaining a President.

tivity becomes something like a family really be permitted to stand or fall affair. Everybody that is anybody together, is most emphatically, there, and those It is idle to press the point further, who are not anybody special are there. We assume that the News, irritated too. Petersburg would scout the sug- out of its usually excellent poise, pergestion that it did not get the full mitted itself to make a very amazing worth of the money it spent so lib- charge against some of its contempo-

spend the day in town. Still it does Times-Dispatch the reproach of being a Tightwad genuinely please this paper than to Town, It is an awful thing for a feel able to commend everything that

Che Cimes Bispaich city to be so penurious that it compels its population to go to Washington to have a good look at Mr. Taft.

ly animal, it is now declared, is not the rhino of the river bottom, nor the lion of the jungle, nor the cobra of the forest, but is an animal which finds a place is demned by impartial scientists through similar surroundings, the fly is conrier in the world. Experts have shown that the average house fly will carry These germs he carries with him, and diarrhea and a host of other com-

The residence of the fly in Virginia annually costs the State thousands of nutable. More than 1,000 lives are lost are forced to go through long months Of these cases, perhaps 50 per cent are due to contaminated milk, water maining 50 per cent-in round numbers some 500 fatal cases-the fly is the in Virginia is due to the fly.

In like manner flies in Richmond

stance, at least fifty children die every summer in this city from summer diarrhea, spread solely by flies, while not more than that number contract fatal intestinal complaints from all other causes.

Fortunately for those who wish to protect themselves, the fly question every household Virginia would be

that it has "positive assurance from not make the "protection policy" re and the Senator's, gladly and unrethe usual sources of news, and shall ment. Nor do we at all agree that the nature of the report in this case without direct confirmation. In the iel's alleged remark, one Democratic United States Senator has declared himself a thick and thin protectionis and urged his colleagues to become filling efficiently and without personal converted too; and another has bolted ground that it did not meet his views of Democratic doctrine. These happen to be days when the surprises are too apt to be true. As to the tariff policles of Democrats in Congress, we can not think of any news left which would impress us as too "startling" to be believable.

The News excitedly called the attention of its readers to a dispatch which, it said, falsified the facts, and which printed in certain newspapers and made the basis of comment, illustrated the methods that were being employed tainment of the same distinguished Senators Daniel and Martin. The New to malign, misrepresent and discredit personage with no qualms whatever. Chicago had 1,698,575 population in the printing of this dispatch carried any such disgraceful stigma; that, in burg's presidential fund was equivalent fact, it printed this dispatch itself, to something like half a dollar for The comment, then, was the proof of every man, woman and child in town. underhanded dealing and dishonorable Five thousand dollars from Chicago methods. But a very large number of would have meant only a third of a our exchanges outside the State, if our cent aplece. Here are two widely differing estimates of the value of enusually of quite an unfavorable sort, All public celebrations, from circus We shall be glad to cite instances if day to welcoming a Chief Executive it is thought desirable. Either all of or a great general, mean more to the these papers, representing many small city than to the colossal one, shades of political faith and scattered There are too many rival interests through the country, have joined a conin the large city. At the psychologi- spiracy to malign, misrepresent and cal moment a large chunk of Chicago's discredit Virginia's Senators; or else population would be apt to be at the ball "Virginia newspapers," isolated for regame; many more would be at the buke by the News, are free from the other end of the town, a hundred miles dishonorable reproach which that conor so away; many thousands would be temporary erroneously attached to at the Board of Trade trying to bull them. The papers which printed and wheat. In the smaller city the fes- commented upon the dispatch must

raries, which the facts not merely re-Chicago is too overgrown to know fute, but leave looking very sheepish the full joys of having a President and silly. Any allegation that The is destrous of dislook as if that pleasure ought to have crediting Virginia's Senators is withbeen worth three mills a head. We out shadow of foundation in fact. On fear the Windy City will have to hear the contrary, nothing would more

neither to blind nor to muzzle. Even of the people, and the humblest fourofficial acts. Spiteful and vindictive criticism reveals and defeats itself, If Mr. Roosevelt went to Africa in criticism reveals and defeats itself, the hope of meeting the most deadly but just criticism can neither be discredited nor silenced,

Gallienne discusses at some length, "The Poet's Reward." So far as we have observed, the reward referred to does not include roastbeef and potatoes, open fires or anything whatever of that nature. In a current magazine, Richard Le

Quebracho doesn't mind. It got the advertising, didn't it?

Mayor of New York he probably never will be. Still, we have no doubt he would run for something or other if a particularly flerce bongo got arter

Queen Wilhelmina, notes the Chicago Record-Herald, is actually buying American shoes for her baby. Holland, plainly enough, needs an Aldrich, and we'll be very glad to give her ours.

Why Is This?

"Barber shops have lots of innovations between the shops have lots of innovations with them."

"Yet they comb your hair just as they her ours.

Didn't Bother, the Boy.

There are doubtless Congressmen, however, who would argue that there are thicker skins in Africa just now.

If the earth really belongs to Mr. Harriman, as the funny fellows say, we wish he would invest in some large bath-towels and dry it off.

Pipes are higher under the new tariff bill. Dreams are free, as usual

It appears to the innocent by-standers that some distinguished Senators are unconsciously turning out some pretty solid arguments for a tariff commission.

It took Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, ninety-five ballots to connect with his ex, but the auspicious meeting has taken place at last

All Democrats who do not happen to fancy their party platform are now invited to walk up and give it a few kicks in the slats.

Let us now consider the concrete house, children, as an example of the fulfilment of an abstract proposition.

### SENATOR LORIMER.

Chicago Boss Who Will Don the Sen-atorial Toga.

Chicago Boss Who Will Don the Senatorial Toga.

"Billy" Lorimer, the Chicago boss, goes to the Senate of the United States as a result of a combination between Republicans and Democrats, the latter largely from Cook county.

This is the way in which nearly all of Lorimer's political victories have been gained. There are not enough men of his type in any one party to rearry him into public station or to keep him there. Nominally a Republican, as a condidate for Congress he has asked of that organization only the undeviating vote of its most hidebound adherents. For trickery and treachery and the votes necessary to supply the deficiency caused by the defection of protesting Republicans he has depended upon Democratic traders. In this way which has now been used to his advantage in the Legislature

he has built up an outlaw following which has now been used to his advantage in the Legislature.

Not without merit and ability of a certain kind, Lorimer is nevertheless about the last public man in Illinois who should have been elected a Senator, His triumph in the circumstances can be nothing less than demoralizing and degrading to our political life.—New York World.

### EXPATRIATE SOUTHERNERS.

Much Emigration and Little Immigra-

Much Emigration and Little Immigration Because of the Negro.
Concern is expressed by the Richmond Times-Dispatch because hundreds
and thousands of young Virginians
have left their State in recent years
to seek their fortunes elsewhere, and
Virginia has not gained proportionately from other States. What to do
about it distresses our contemporary,
and Southern newspapers printed in
other States complain that their States
suffer similar losses, inquiring "Why?"
Virginia, Mississippi. South Carolina,
with one accord, they say, are high-

white man's town, too." Then he xplained that he was impressed by he relatively few negroes to be seen a Spartanburg as compared with the owns further South.

It is useless to blink the truth that

towns further South.

It is useless to blink the truth that young white men leave the South for the same reason that it is so hard to induce white immigrants to come into the South—and that reason is the negro. The North shuts its doors to the negro: the North shuts its doors to the negro: the North beats the negro back to the cotton patch with sticks and staves; Northern money is poured into the South that the negro may be educated at home and converted into a competitor of the Southern white man. There is practically no effort on the part of Northerners to bring the Southern negroes to Northern colleges; the North gladly welcomes, the young white Southerner—indeed, makes a pet of him frequently, but the North's reception to the negro is chilling in more ways than one. The North wishes the South to be the black man's country, because it does not wish to be burdened or bothered with the black man: the Northern philanthropists look on with equanimity when the labor organizations drive negroes back across the border into the South with vollence.

The safety and future happiness of

the border into the South with violence.

The safety and future happiness of
Virginia, South Carolina and other
Southern States will not be assured
until the white race is so firmly ontrenched in them that the negroes will
be a negligible factor in the population. Far away as this event seems
now in South Carolina, some day it
will come to pass, but meantime many
a young white man will seek a "white
man's country" elsewhere. Some day
the tide of white immigration will turn
southward in spite of the negro, and
that will be the glad day of the South's
economic salvation. At present the
majority of our people appear to be
so ignorant that they prefer negro labor to white labor on the farms, and
they are actually discouraging the
immigration of whites. As to immigration, they refuse to listen even to
Senator Tillman—and upon that subject his views are wise—Charleston
Wews and Courier.

The world pays a salary for rain work-wages for hand

# Grape-Nuts

helps both classes. It nourishes and strengthens brain and body.

"There's a Reason"

### Borrowed Jingles.

"Polly want a cracker?"
"Polly decidedly does not," replied the dignified bird. "Polly would, however, accept a caviar sandwich or a bit of pate de fole gras."—Pittsburg Post.

Didn't Bother the Boy.

"When my office boy fails to show up I accept no excuse other than that of sickness or death in the family."

"Sounds like a good plan."

"It is. He always has such an excuse."

—Houston Chronicle.

"Zymosis is a form of morbific fermen tation."
"What's that to me?"
"Nothing, I occasionally like to uncoil a bit of information that nobody else can possibly have."—Washington Herald.

How She Was Hurt.

Dinah?"
"Dat good fo' nothin' nigger (sniffle) done hit me on de haid wif a club while I was standin' on de hard stone pavement."
—Everybody's,

## The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR,

"Oh. come," I said, to the Printer Man, who edits the Weekly Swish; "a rest will do you a lot of good—so come to the creek and fish." "If you'il wait a while," said the Printer Man, "Til todde along, I think; but first I must write up some local dope, and open a can of ink, and carry in coal for the affice stove, and mix up a lot of paste, and clean the grease from the printing press with a bushel of cotton waise, and set up an ad for the auctioneer, and throw in a lot of type, and have him see what's clogging the with the most terrible as the plans of the particle and have him see what's clogging the wind the betrayal terrible, and call on the doctor to have him soak the swellings upon my head, for I had it punched an hour ago, for something the paper said——" "I feat," I said to the Printer Man, "If I wait till your chore list fails, the minnows that frolic along the treek will all be as large as whereald.

MERELY JOKING.

A Flareback.

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"Polly want be come to the creek and in the event of the kingdom in the event of the second of the kingdom in the event of the second of the kingdom in the event of the second of the kingdom in the event of the second of the kingdom in the event of the second of the kingdom in the event of the second of the kingdom in the event of the second of the kingdom in the event of the second of the kingdom in the event of the second of the kingdom in the event of the second of the kingdom in the event of the second of the second of the second of th

or irrigation has enabled the govern-ment of Queen Withelmine to inaugi-rate devices which would prove imme-diately effective. What these devices are and the arrangement, made in con-nection therewith co., "tute the chief state secret of Holland, the preserva-tion of which renders the maintenance of a large and costly army super-fluous.

STATE PRESS

Transp.

A minher of great ladies in England care of the preserved in the pres Suicide in United States.

The startling revelation is made through a publication of statistics by the Census Bureau that there is a shortage—if we may use that term—of 25,000,000 children in the United States. This means that the number of children under sixteen years of age in proportion to the number of persons above twenty years of age is first thus far short of what it would be were the proportion which existed at the time of taking the first census in 1790 maintained at the present time. The census of 1790 showed that there were then in the United States 1,214,388 white persons over twenty years of the state of the census of 1790 showed that there were then in the United States 1,214,388 white persons over twenty years of the state of the census of 1790 showed that there were then in the United States 1,214,388 white persons over twenty years of the state of the census of 1790 showed that there were then in the United States 1,214,388 white persons over twenty years of the census of 1790 showed that there were then in the United States 1,214,388 white persons over twenty years of the census of 1790 showed that there were then in the United States 1,214,388 white persons over twenty years of the census of 1790 showed that there were then in the United States 1,214,388 white persons over twenty years of the census of 1790 showed that there were then in the United States 1,214,388 white persons over twenty years of the census of 1790 showed that there were the normal persons the came and subjected her to something very and subjected her to something

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### \$5.00 Dresses at \$3.98. \$7.50 Dresses at \$5.00.

Here are two values that are unapproachable! Our buyer found a number of these dresses at his price, and they were not

\$5.00 Dresses—White, blue or lavender, one piece Suits, \$3.89
\$7.50 One Plece Dresses—Very handsomely trimmed in \$5.00
Cool \$1.00 Wash Skirts, 77c.

A Lot of \$1.00 Wash Skirts—White and plain colors; stripes and checks. The shipment contains only a few dozen and you get 77c

Faulkner & Warriner Co., First and Broad

the Bay, demanding "protection" for their peanuts. It is coming to a pretty pass when a matter of peanuts is to split in twain the Democratic party.

We do not believe it will come to this, the old party has survived many a storm, and we believe it will survive the present danger. The Democracy of Thomas Jefferson is a craft that, like the old ship of Zion, "has carried many thousands, and she'll carry many more."—
Charlottesville Dally Progress.

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Compulsory Laws.

Sir.—Thoughtful men view with alarm the avidity with which the Southern press accepts the Northern words "must" and "compel" and attempts to inject them into our social system.

We have advocates of compulsory diet, compulseducation, compulsory diet, compulsery

view the present danger. The Democracy of Thomas Jefferson is a craft that, like the old ship of Zion, "has carried many thousands, and she'll carry many more."—
Charlotteaville Dally Progress.

Mr. Tucker and the Exposition.

Judge Mann can scarcely find verification in the facts of the case for his charge that Mr. Tucker was in any way responsible for the financial administration of the exposition, for the delay in completion of its material features, or for the alleged mistakes in other directions which affected disastrauly the outcome of the enterprise.

Clarksville, May 22.

Issues for the Candidates.
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